

AN ABSCONDING EXECUTOR
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NINE YEARS! SEARCH FOR A

FAULTING IRISH CATHOLIC
[From the *Mail* (N. Y.) Fall 1904]
Twenty seven years ago there died in Ireland, a man named Waters, known as an infant son, aged three years, and he bequeathed, by his last will and testament, the sum of £750, which sum was given to a Catholic priest, one Father McManus, to be used in Ireland, who should maintain a child until he became of age, and

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Almost immediately young W. J. Stewart joined him, and for nine years he has traveled the United States to find trace of the man. At length his labors are crowned. Having news recently come to the Western States, where he works his way from town to town, instantly among the clergy for the often almost despairing and weary he at last came East, and thence

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called upon him, made himself known as a priest, demanded restitution. The priest said he was waiting at meeting him, and asserted that he had written many letters according to the law, but whereabout; but denied that he would satisfy in whole or part the mortgage of \$1,100, gave him a sum promised that full payment should be made before his death, or that occurring by accident shall be possible, to make a settlement by his administration.

is indeed a strange one, but we hope to find out from a source which we believe is reliable.

PARIS GOSSIP.
Lucy Hamilton Hooper writes the *Press* from Paris:

It is whispered about in Bonn that there is some probability of the imperial being mated with a young princess of the house of Saxe-Coburg, and even her name and age have been mentioned, but the whole is

CHILD KILLED BY JEALOUSY
A singular and horrible accident recently in a house in the Rue des Mignolles. Two young married people, Mme. Chablain, who occupied the that house, were the fortunate possessor of a blue and scarlet parrot. Two infant two weeks old, and also a pair of people quitted the room for a short time. The child awoke in its cradle and

When they returned what was beholding the parrots perched upon the cradle and engaged in tearing the helpless baby with their beaks. The father, in the first excess of his distress, killed the two birds, but he saved the child, who died in a few hours from infection. It was a sad circumstance that it did not strike his eyesight had been totally desecrated is supposed to have been the principal the parrots to this un-

A very amusing, and to the fair
interesting, meeting took place
Valentine the other evening. It
grew of hair-dressers, who met to
specimens of their workmanship,
upon the styles of coiffure for the
Some forty hair-dressers, with

The hairdressers spent over two long, tripping and otherwise doing of their models, and some of the loudly applauded. The coiffures were the Goddess of Liberty (that to be popular in America), the Adelaide of Savoy, and the Firmament most successful. For the benefit

Quite a commotion was created leading thoroughfares here by an

On feeling itself thus severely bit, made a violent bound and then started gallop, pursued by the maddened dog, but got out of the way in time to avoid a further attack. The dog was then shot by the police.

The horse continued on, on its
The Thoroughbred galloped the
leap, sprang upon the horse and
the overcoat of its rider to whir-
pended. The horse still continued
course, but fortunately, the dog, in
fast in the thick cloth of the over-
bite M. Goin. Arrived before the
caneux, the horse reared and threw
fell with the bulldog still clinging
but disengaging itself from the
threw itself anew upon the horse,
in fixing its teeth in the poor animal's

A little further on the horse fell, still maintaining his hold. Two poe up at that moment and destroyed the dog and the cruelly-torn horse with M. Goin, whose leg had been broke was transported to his home in the having fortunately escaped from him without a scratch from the teeth or snarling.

A SUCCESSFUL AMERICAN C

Does any one of our opera-goers re Elise Hensler, who some years ago

pearance on our operative boards, and a brief season of success, sailed for returned no more! She is now, as the Countess d'Edia, the wife of the ex-King of Portugal. I remember the occasion of her debut in New York personified, if I remember rightly, in "Don Giovanni."

...and her talent. "Aimée's devotion, loyalty, and there will her name be on the side by side with those of that race is a tolerable long step in the scene on American actress to achieve. ...ing through Paris, she had been to pay a visit to the Baron de ... a superb collection of a medals, &c., and who is a person King Ferdinand's.

tion of an exquisite antique counted as a scarf pin, occupied post in one of the cases devoted to—
"If the king will permit me, Madam Baron, I shall only be too happy your acceptance as a souvenir of permission was graciously accorded was placed in the lady's hands. We entitle the unlaced the brooch the fastenest the draw, through the window and replaced it by the. Was there ever a more graceful! If ment suit to the river of the scene.

EUROPEAN ARMY

to an extent, but hardly yet realized. Spenser Gazette estimates the army arising from a first call of the conscription law of 1906 men. The French army will, by this year, be increased within two 1,800,000, a force supplemented by organization not less extensive than many. Russia will in the same period standing army of 750,000 men, and 1,740,000. Austria has made so much the development of her military reserve she could take the field with from

THE ADVANTAGES OF PO
The Ballarat Star says: "A nug weighing fourteen ounces four penny picked up in Macarthur street a few the fortunate finder being, as is usu

There are no fans coming in to the hat yet. The reason has been to mis-

caught, but the skins are not within
of being as valuable as they will be
litter and beaver are beginning to
no regular quotations can be given a